

## U. S. WINS L-70 TYPE AIRSHIP IN DIPLOMATIC TILT

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Author-  
ization by the allied council of am-  
bassadors for the construction by  
Germany of a Zeppelin of the L-70  
type for the United States was re-  
garded today in official circles here  
as a triumph for American diplom-  
acy.

By virtue of that authorization  
Germany is permitted to go behind  
the protocol which limited the size  
of airships she might build to 20,000  
cubic meters capacity. The airship  
Germany will build for the United  
States is to be of 70,000 cubic meters  
and there had developed among the  
allied governments opposition to es-  
tablishing a precedent by permitting  
Germany to go behind any treaty or  
engagement.

Opposition of the European gov-  
ernments was overcome by repeated  
representations by Ambassador Her-  
rick that this country would not use  
the new airship for military pur-  
poses and that American was en-  
titled to compensation in kind for the  
Zeppelin awarded this government  
and later destroyed by Germany.

Under the decision of the council  
of ambassadors Germany will con-  
struct a Zeppelin of the L-70 type  
at the Friedrichshafen hanger, the  
only one in Germany large enough,  
and will then tear down the hanger  
and disperse the mechanics.

The completed airship will be de-  
livered to the United States in Ger-  
many without the expenditure of a  
penny by this government, it was  
stated, and then will be flown across  
the Atlantic by a navy department  
crew. Construction will be under the  
direction of a staff of American navy  
experts.

From nine months to a year is es-  
timated by American experts as re-  
quired for the construction.

Since the completion of the two  
commercial Zeppelins, the Bodensee  
and the Nordstern, rigid airship con-  
struction has ceased in Germany.

**UNVEIL MERCIER BUST**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A bust of  
Cardinal Mercier, the gift of a group  
of Belgians and Americans, was un-  
veiled in the Gould Memorial Lib-  
rary of New York University today.



## French Naval Plan Made Without Paris Government Sanction

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done later for the naval committee  
of 15.

For National Security  
Another similarity is that the Jap-  
anese 70 per cent ratio proposal con-  
templated determination of "national  
security" needs to fix limitation as  
does the French naval expert ten ship  
suggestion. Japan later accepted  
fully the American view that exist-  
ing naval strength was the only  
practical basis of approach to a lim-  
itation agreement. The "five-five-  
three" ratio plan represents that sys-  
tem of calculation.

The American 175,000 ton plan for  
France, and presumably Italy, also  
undoubtedly represents the same  
system of existing strength calcula-  
tion. There is not available, however,  
a detailed analysis for ship scrap-  
ping in the French and Italian cases  
since the tonnage allowance repre-  
sents more than either power now has.  
Presumably it does not contemplate  
the scrapping of all pre-dread-  
noughts, both powers as of no mil-  
itary value.

The French naval experts have still  
another conference precedent, al-  
though they may not know it, for  
presenting their ten ship estimate of  
France's naval needs on a basis of  
national security. When the gener-  
al board of the American navy was first  
directed to formulate a naval ratio  
plan as between the three leading  
naval powers it is understood a dif-  
ferent proposition was evolved from  
that presented by Secretary Hughes.  
This American naval expert is un-  
derstood to have proposed a ten-in-  
five ratio for Great Britain, the  
United States and Japan and the re-  
tention of many more capital ships  
under construction than Mr. Hughes  
finally proposed.

As it happens the five-five-three  
American plan was an exact com-  
promise between American and Jap-  
anese naval expert views, resulting  
from the decision to make existing  
strength the basis of agreement and to scrap  
all projected building programs without  
consideration. The same rule now  
has been proposed to govern expan-  
sion of the three power agreement  
into a five power treaty for naval  
limitation coupled with a naval hol-  
iday of ten years.

**SNOW FALL IN MICHIGAN**  
LUDINGTON, Mich., Dec. 17.—Rain  
which had fallen incessantly for two  
days in this section, changed to snow  
tonight, and, driven by a cold north  
wind, had reached a depth of six  
inches at 10 o'clock.

## ROOSEVELT'S WAR RECORD PRAISED AT FRENCH MEET

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Details of the  
life of the late Colonel Theodore  
Roosevelt were brought to the at-  
tention of the Academy of Moral  
and Political Sciences at its annual  
open sitting today by Charles  
Lyon-Caen, permanent secretary.  
Colonel Roosevelt was elected a  
member of the academy in 1909.

"Few Presidencies have been  
marked with such a number of acts  
and events fortunate for the  
United States, and often also for  
other countries, as that of Colonel  
Roosevelt's," he declared.

Referring to Roosevelt's actions  
during the war, he said, that with  
the outbreak of war in 1914 one of  
the most glorious periods in the  
life of the former president started.

## Ordinary Expense Of Government Increases For November Month

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Ordinary  
expenses of the government during  
November increased by about  
\$20,000,000 as compared with Octo-  
ber, while disbursements on the pub-  
lic debt fell off by approximately  
\$50,000,000 according to the monthly  
statement issued today by the  
treasury.

The decrease in public debt ex-  
penditures was accounted for mainly by  
redemption of certificates of indebt-  
edness which amounted to about \$30-  
\$40,000,000 in November, as compared  
with about \$45,000,000 in October.  
Approximately \$36,000,000 was ex-  
pended in interest on the public debt  
in November, as compared with  
\$32,000,000 in October.

## Railroad Guarantee Accounts Will Close December 31, 1921

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—All ac-  
counts between the government and  
railroads arising out of the guarantee  
period of 1920 must be closed by  
December 31, according to orders is-  
sued today by the Interstate Com-  
merce Commission. The decision re-  
fers to the six months ending Sep-  
tember 1 of that year, during which  
under the transportation act, the  
treasury paid all losses sustained in  
operations and earnings by the com-  
panies whose property was returned  
from government control.

Under special act of congress, par-  
tial payments have been made on the  
guarantee in advance of final ac-  
counting.

## White Mule Horse Is Costly To Government

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 17  
—"Moonshine" a horse that had cost  
the government \$672, was sold at auc-  
tion today for \$25.

The old gray mare which was  
seized by prohibition agents 15  
months ago in a raid at Mattapoisett,  
had piled up the \$672 as expense.

## FREE GUATEMALA PRISONERS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—All polit-  
ical prisoners under the liberal ad-  
ministration which recently over-  
threw the Eulandist administration in  
Guatemala, have been freed with the  
exception of the minister of public  
works, according to a message re-  
ceived tonight by Dr. Julio Rancin,  
minister of the former administration  
here.

## Albania Denies Quest For King In United States

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—C. A. Che-  
kren, Albanian commissioner to the  
United States, today issued a state-  
ment denying his country was "in the  
market for a king" or that the throne  
had been offered to Jerome Napoleon  
Bonaparte, of this city.

Referring to reports published yes-  
terday that the offer had been made  
to the great grand nephew of Na-  
poleon by "commissioners of the  
Albanian government," Mr. Chikren  
said:

"Being the only commissioner of the  
United States, I wish to state most  
emphatically that neither I nor any  
one, as far as I know, has ever been  
commissioned by the government of  
Albania to make any offer of the  
crown of Albania to anyone.

"Aside from the fact that the pres-  
ent parliament has never made any  
such decision, it has moreover, no  
authority to deal with the question of  
changing the present form of gov-  
ernment, which is left to the decision  
of the constituent assembly which  
will draw the constitution of the  
country."

## JAPAN SEEKS LONG TERM CONTROL OF SHANTUNG RAILWAY

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Progress  
made during the last few days to-  
ward a settlement of the control of  
the Tsin-Tsuan-Pu railroad in the  
Kiao-Chow leasehold was interrupt-  
ed somewhat today when the Chinese  
and Japanese delegates failed to  
agree on the period over which pay-  
ment for the road by China should  
be paid.

The delay, however, was expected  
to be but temporary, as the Japanese  
delegation was said to have agreed  
to reconsider its proposal for install-  
ment payments, in cash, or within  
three years at a compromise. Japan's  
reasons for long deferred payments  
were said by the Chinese delegates to  
be based on the fact that the country  
to retain a financial control of the  
road as long as possible.

In addition, Japan is understood to  
have proposed that she should ap-  
point the general traffic manager,  
chief engineer and accountant during  
the 20 years' payment period. This  
has been met with objections by the  
Chinese, who contended Japan would  
thus not only have financial control  
but virtual physical and administra-  
tive control as well.

## Pennsylvania Murder Suspect To Be Freed

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

JOHNSBURG, Pa., Dec. 17.—  
William H. Hill, arrested at Bradford  
in connection with the murder of  
Margaret Warmbrodt probably will  
be set free Monday, county authori-  
ties said tonight. The police have no  
evidence on which to hold him for a  
grand jury, it was admitted.

## Three Days Military Rule Brings Quiet To Kansas Strike Fields

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 17.—After  
three days of military guard, the  
Kansas coal fields were quiet tonight  
and smoke came out today from the  
stacks at many mines.

Claims as to how much coal was  
being mined continued to conflict.  
Adherents of the organization set up  
by international headquarters of the  
United Mine Workers of America de-  
clared that production was better  
than it had been before the marching  
women brought operations to a halt  
for three days this week. Striker  
leaders asserted that work was vir-  
tually at a standstill in the mines and  
would continue so.

G. F. Wark, federal prohibition di-  
rector, has been in the coal fields for  
24 hours. He has made several ar-  
rests and captured a quantity of home  
made wine and liquor.

## Mayor Of Frontenac, Kansas, Quits Office Following Dry Raids

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 17.—  
Wayne Neet, mayor of Frontenac, a  
mining town north of Pittsburg,  
filed his resignation as mayor with  
the Frontenac city clerk late today,  
after such action had been demand-  
ed by Attorney-General Hopkins.  
Neet, who was elected last spring on  
the Citizens' ticket, was charged by  
the attorney general with neglect of  
official duty for failure to enforce  
the prohibition law. He is secretary  
of a lodge at Frontenac, where in a  
raid, federal officers said they found  
corn whiskey.

**RESUME WATSON HEARINGS**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The spe-  
cial senate committee investigating  
charges by Senator Watson of Geor-  
gia of illegal executions in the A. E.  
F. has determined to resume the  
hearing of testimony Tuesday, acting  
Chairman Willis announced today.

## FRANCE SEEKING RIGHT TO BUILD MORE WARSHIPS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Affirma-  
tion of the right to build rather than  
the intention to build warships con-  
siderably beyond the present strength  
of the French navy was the outstand-  
ing theme in the presentation today  
of the French point of view to the  
naval committee of 15 by M. Sarrau,  
head of the French arms delegation.

No figures were mentioned, it is  
understood, except that at one mo-  
ment M. Sarrau remarked that a  
contingent increase was the addi-  
tion of a fourth squadron to the three  
that France now has.

His purpose in the presentation  
was understood to be to place com-  
mittee members in full possession of  
all the considerations which entered  
into the French government's desire  
to have a navy that should corre-  
spond to her needs.

He is said to have stated that the  
French delegation was familiar with  
the development of the various reasons  
underlying the conclusion of the  
three major naval powers, in a 5-5-3  
ratio.

France, he said, was just entering  
into a discussion of the subject which  
had occupied the three powers for  
some time, and he desired to go into  
a full explanation of the French po-  
sition in preparation for a more com-  
plete discussion of the proportionate  
strength of navies. France, he added,  
had no intention of attempting at  
present to build up to what she re-  
garded as her requirements. It was  
a question rather, he explained, of  
the admission of the right to build in-  
stead of a completion of a specific  
building scheme.

Although he did not ask for a  
ratio, the general conclusion of some  
who heard him was that he was di-  
recting his remarks toward a substi-  
tution of the 5-5-3 ratio for the  
5-5-5 ratio. He is understood to  
have said with emphasis that France  
would not be content with sugges-  
tions made outside the conference and  
to some extent inside that she should  
have an allotment of 175,000 tons in  
capital ships which would place her  
for the next ten years, he contended,  
in a position "greatly inferior" to  
England.

Mr. Hughes at the conclusion of  
the session spoke approvingly of the  
spirit and the substance of M.  
Sarrau's remarks, making some al-  
lusion also to the part France had  
taken in the war.

## Suspect In Bomb Explosion Gives Further Evidence

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

WABSAW, Dec. 17.—Further state-  
ments relative to the Wall street  
bomb explosion have been made by  
Wolfe Lindendfeld, arrested by the  
Police yesterday on suspicion  
of having been implicated in the  
explosion, and who made a full con-  
fession, giving a full explanation of  
the explosion and other information. These  
statements are being translated into  
English.

According to Silverster Cosgrove, of  
the American department of justice  
at whose request the arrest was  
made, Lindendfeld has avoided ques-  
tions concerning his whereabouts on  
the day of the explosion.  
He admits, however, he was in  
Manhattan and to the direct question  
"where were you at the time of the  
explosion?" he made the reply, "up  
town."

The suspect, the American agent  
asserts, has not told all regarding his  
New York connections. His move-  
ments since he left New York have  
been fully traced, except for one  
month, on which he is silent.

One admission made by Lindendfeld,  
is that in August he went to Moscow,  
spending six weeks there.

## Jury Acquits Three Matewan Defendants

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

WELLSCH, W. Va., Dec. 17.—C. E.  
Salters, charged with the killing of  
Ed. Chambers of Matewan on the  
court house steps here last August  
were freed by a jury tonight. The  
defendants were held under the kil-  
ling of Sid Hatfield and gave bonds.

## BANDITS SACK VILLAGE

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 17.—The  
small town of Lasheras, in Santa  
Cruz province has been sacked by 600  
bandits, according to dispatches. The  
settlers are reported to be fleeing.

## WARRANTS FOR RUM RUNNERS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Warr-  
ants were issued today for James  
Cromwell, alleged owner, and nine  
members of the crew of the Nomad,  
a converted submarine chaser seized  
by Deputy Marshal Snowden of Tren-  
ton, as a rum runner between Amer-  
ican and the Bahama Islands. No  
arrests have been made.

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## Governor Small Wins First Tilt In Graft Charge

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

WAUKESHA, Ill., Dec. 17.—With  
announcement by the court that he  
had decided one charge—that of  
operating a confidence game—would  
not be upheld, arguments on the mo-  
tion to quash indictments against  
Governor Lem Small and Vernon  
Curtis, Grant Park, Ill., banker,  
closed today.

Judge C. C. Edwards announced he  
was in accord with the contention  
of the defense that the confidence

game charge was faulty, the state  
having failed to allege commission of  
a felony through omission of the  
word " feloniously."

With this charge eliminated, there  
remain 13 counts against Mr. Curtis  
and 24 against Governor Small,  
charging them with embezzlement of  
state funds and conspiracy. Judge  
Edwards probably will hand down his  
decision on the motion to quash these  
counts next Friday or Saturday.

In the remaining indictments there  
are 12 counts of conspiracy against  
each defendant, 12 of embezzlement  
against the governor and six of em-  
bezzlement against Mr. Curtis. Six  
counts charge Mr. Small with em-  
bezzling \$200,000 white state treas-  
urer; and six counts charge the gov-

ernor and Mr. Curtis together with  
Lieutenant Governor Sterling with  
embezzling \$100,000. The conspiracy  
indictments name all three in alleged  
conspiracy involving \$2,000,000 of  
state funds.  
Counsel will submit their final  
briefs Monday.

## CAMEOS

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rigation water supplied by the Salt River project.

Last year, through the total 1000 miles of canals and laterals the  
association delivered more than 23 billion cubic feet of water to a total  
of 255,000 acres under the project. 60,000 deliveries of water were made  
from October 1, 1920 to October 1, 1921, to 5,200 different farms and  
smaller pieces of ground throughout the valley.

The sale of electric power generated by the five plants, at the dam  
and on the various canals, amounts to more than \$400,000.00 per year.  
To date the money derived from the sale of this power has been suf-  
ficient to pay the yearly amount due the United States Government for  
the construction costs of the project.

Power is supplied to the city of Phoenix and practically all towns in  
the valley in addition to various large mining companies in the Globe-  
Miami-Superior district.

The Salt River Valley Water Users Association was organized in  
1905, and in 1917 was given charge of the Roosevelt dam and the entire  
Salt River project.

300 persons are daily employed by the association in its various  
departments and it operates a fleet of 70 trucks and automobiles.  
In 1911 the present office and administration building was erected at  
a cost of \$35,000.00.

The Association is vitally interested in the continued development of  
water and in the conservation of the present supply.

Just as the S. R. V. W. U. A. exercises care in the flow and control  
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